

AGAIN FREED FROM WIFE.

Dr. Walker, in South Dakota, Plaintiff in Noted Case, Secures Decree for Second Time.

HER DEFENSE WAS IN VAIN.

Husband of Woman Whom She Sued for Alienating the Doctor's Affections Killed Himself in Chicago Over the Affair.

Word reaches New York to-day that Dr. William A. Walker, well known here as a physician, has been granted his second divorce in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., charging his wife with desertion, although she appeared to defend the action.

This adds another chapter to a sensational case. William H. Kline, a New York drug manufacturer, whose wife's affections Walker is accused of alienating, committed suicide in Lincoln Park, Chicago, last February, after a vain trip to South Dakota to effect a reconciliation.

Dr. Walker, his wife and their nineteen-year-old son lived at No. 151 West Ninety-third street until about a year and a half ago. At that time Mrs. Lillian D. Kline, who a few months before had secured a divorce from her husband, became a too frequent caller at the Walker home, and after a quarrel Mrs. Walker left the house and soon thereafter became so ill with rheumatism that she was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. It was while in the hospital that Dr. Walker applied for and secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

When Mrs. Walker was able to leave the hospital she induced Justice Dickey to set the decree of divorce aside, while she commenced suit against Mrs. Kline for \$50,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections.

Under advice of counsel Mrs. Walker returned to the Ninety-third street house so that she could not be charged with desertion, and the second day she was there Dr. Walker and Mrs. Kline caused all of the furniture to be taken out, Mrs. Kline showing a bill of sale for it from Dr. Walker to herself.

It was believed that Dr. Walker had moved to New Jersey until March 1 last, when Mrs. Walker was served with her summons in this city with a notice that her husband had entered suit for divorce in South Dakota.

Mrs. Walker went to Sioux Falls to defend herself, but Dr. Walker was able to prove a residence there of six months and submitted proofs that his wife had not been with him.

When Kline committed suicide in Chicago it was said that he had been to Dakota to see his wife in the hope of getting her to come back with him, and that after failing he returned out at Chicago and ended his life.

When Mrs. Walker was the plaintiff in the divorce case, she said that she had been to Dakota to see his wife in the hope of getting her to come back with him, and that after failing he returned out at Chicago and ended his life.

It was on the occasion of this conspiracy that the decree was set aside.

LEAP FROM FIRE MAY KILL GIRL.

Edith and Fred Costa, Locked Up in a Brooklyn Tenement by Parents, Panic-Stricken by Flames.

POLICEMAN RESCUES BOY.

A boy and girl who had been locked up by their parents in their home at No. 135 Third avenue, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape this afternoon from being burned to death. The girl, in panic at the flames, leaped from a window and was so seriously injured that she may die. The boy was rescued by a policeman, but not until he had been rendered unconscious by the smoke.

The children were Edith and Fred Costa. The girl is fifteen and the boy eight years old. Their parents locked them up on the top floor of the tenement-house when they went out to-day because, it was said, the girl had been disobedient.

The boy, while romping about the kitchen, tipped over the stove and set the place on fire. He and his sister tried to get out but could not break down the door, and the girl became so frightened that she jumped to the street. She broke her thigh, both arms and both legs and sustained internal injuries of a dangerous nature.

The rest of the tenants had poured into the street and the alarm had been given before Edith made her leap. Had she remained in the window she could have been rescued by the firemen.

Policeman McCauley, of the Fourth avenue station, who heard that little Fred was still in the locked apartment, ran to the fourth floor, and breaking in the door took the boy out. He was unconscious, and was sent with Edith to the Norwegian Hospital. He will recover, but there is doubt about his sister.

The fire was quickly put out by the firemen.

Steamer Tremont Forced to Port. The Joy line steamer Tremont, Capt. Wase, from New York for Providence, made harbor at New London to-day on account of the heavy sea. She will proceed when the weather moderates.

"A FULL PURSE NEVER LACKS FRIENDS." The advertiser who recognizes the value of Sunday World wants never lacks a full purse.

FIANCEE OF THE EARL OF YARMOUTH COMES HERE TO BUY HER TROUSSEAU.

Miss Alice Thaw and Her Mother Completing Shopping Preliminary to Wedding, Which Will Take Place in Pittsburg.



MISS ALICE THAW.
(From her latest photograph.)

Miss Alice Thaw, who is to become the bride of the Earl of Yarmouth later in the month, is in New York with her mother on a shopping tour to complete her trousseau.

Society here is interested in the announcement that Miss Thaw's wedding will not take place in Washington, where her mother leased the famous Don Cameron home for the winter, but in the family home at Pittsburg.

It is whispered that Washington society was not as warm in its welcome to the Thaws as they had anticipated. Mrs. Thaw had expected to be received everywhere with open arms because of her friendship for the wife of the Attorney-General and her daughter's intimacy with Miss Ruth Hanna, a schoolmate.

Mrs. Knox did her best, and after giving a dinner in honor

of her friends introduced them to the President's family, but an invitation to one of the White House afternoon teas was all that came of it. The Hannas did little entertaining this winter and that proved another disappointment to the ambitious Pittsburg matron.

When the engagement of Miss Thaw to the Earl of Yarmouth was not productive of any increased intimacy between her family and the British Legation, Mrs. Thaw decided to shake the dust of Washington from her feet.

It is said that a severe case of gout will prevent Sir Michael and Lady Herbert from attending the wedding at Pittsburg. Therefore the only representatives of the British aristocracy at the function will be the Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford, who will arrive here within a week to attend their son's nuptials.

PILFERING GOES ON AT TIFFANY'S

Systematic Thefts Reported at the Union Square Jewelry Establishment, Which Persistent Efforts Have Failed to Check.

A CLOSE WATCH IS KEPT.

If the statement of a salesman in the employ of Tiffany & Co. be true, the big jewelry concern is the victim of a persistent system of pilfering that every attempt to stop has thus far failed. It is said that every one employed in the Union Square establishment who could in any way be responsible for thefts is under espionage, which is most disheartening and unbearable.

"When it will end we can't imagine," this salesman is quoted as saying. "Someone on the inside is suspected, but with all their watching the guilty person or persons cannot be located and the pilfering goes on. It is an awful thing to be watched and to feel that someone's eyes are on you all the time; it is demoralizing to an honest man."

Manager Kunz, of Tiffany & Co., was asked to-day by a reporter of The Evening World what truth there was in the foregoing quotation. If the firm was being systematically robbed, and if detectives were shadowing employees. This was his answer: "I would much prefer that our Superintendent, Mr. King, should discuss the matter. I can say this, however, that Tiffany & Co. lose less than 1 per cent. per thousand the year round. That speaks very well, I think, for the system we have evolved from years of experience for protecting our goods from pilfering hands."

TROLLEY CUT OFF LEGS.

Boy of Nine a Victim of the Rockaway Avenue Line

Pasquale Fentino, nine years old, of No. 874 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn, had his legs cut off to-day at the knees by the wheels of car No. 333 of the Rockaway avenue trolley line.

The motorman, who is under arrest, declared that the boy darted in front of the car when it was impossible to bring it to a stop. He also said that he was not running at excessive speed. The boy's condition is serious.

CHURCH WORKER HAILED TO COURT

Irate Fathers Accuse Him of Showing Indecent Pictures to Their Children in Riverside Park.

HE DENIES THE CHARGE.

As the result of complaints made to Magistrate Crane about a week ago that a man was accosting girls in Riverside Park and showing them indecent sketches, a man who described himself as Roger J. Hudson, fifty-three years old, of No. 146 West One Hundred and Eighth street, and an evangelist and Bible class leader in St. Agnes's Chapel, in West Ninety-second street, was arraigned before the Magistrate to-day in the Essex Market Court.

The examination took place in the Magistrate's private room, and with Hudson was Robert M. Sherman, who said he was curate attached to St. Agnes's Chapel. He said he was present to see that Hudson got justice. The complainants who appeared against Hudson were Richard Spillane, of No. 203 West One Hundred and Third street; Dr. J. H. Prentice, of No. 239 West One Hundred and Third street, and R. C. Stannard, of No. 88 West One Hundred and Third street.

The complainants alleged that Hudson had shown improper sketches to their children, and Stannard said that if Hudson ever dared to show his face in the neighborhood again he would rid him with bullets.

"You would do perfectly right," replied the prisoner. "I never did anything wrong in my life."

In answer to the charge, Hudson said that he loved children, and went to the park for the purpose of giving out missionary pamphlets.

"I play ball with the boys," he said, "and pet the girls on their heads."

"Were you ever arrested before?" asked Magistrate Crane. "I was never arrested," said Hudson. "But I was told to clear out of Spencer, Mass., or I would be locked up."

"What for?" inquired Magistrate Crane.

"Some malicious persons there said I was stealing hay," was the reply. "I didn't want to get into any trouble, so I went to a lawyer and he told me to look my wife and family and left."

Magistrate Crane held the prisoner in the jail for examination on Monday.

DANCING GIRL SUES CONHAIM

Rich Cloak Manufacturer Arrested for Hattie Laroque's Death Is This Time Defendant in a Suit for Separation.

FIGURED AS A BACHELOR.

Leni P. Conhaim is the name claimed by the complainant in a suit for separation from a wealthy New Yorker heretofore supposed to be a bachelor fancy Berlin stage, known as Karola Landori, and her complaint, filed to-day by A. H. Hummel, alleges that Abraham Conhaim, the wealthy cloak manufacturer, arrested by order of the Coroner at the time of the death of "Mabel Bayley," or Hattie Laroque, the beautiful cloak model, last summer, is not a bachelor, as his friends supposed.

Mr. Conhaim was cleared of the charge in connection with Hattie Laroque's death. He lives in style in bachelor apartments at the Hotel Albert.

First Met in Berlin. "Leni Conhaim alleges in her complaint that she first met Mr. Conhaim in Berlin in June, 1901; that he took her to Paris and they lived together at the Grand Hotel, place de l'Opera, where he asked her to come to America and be his wife.

By his advice she waited till January, 1902, before joining him here. She says he met her on the steamship pier and took her to the Felix Hotel, sixth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, where they lived as husband and wife until July 1903. Then she avers, he took her to Elizabeth, N. J., where they were married by P. J. Ryan, a Justice of the Peace.

She says he deserted her soon after. She found him at the Hotel Albert, Dec. 4, and they had a stormy interview. She says he offered her \$10,000 if she would leave him and return to Europe, but she refused. She is now living at No. 27 West Fifteenth street. She asks for a separation and alimony on the ground of abandonment.

Coerced into Marriage. A suit has been filed in the City Court by Ignatius Wellner, of No. 283 Broadway, against Conhaim for legal services in connection with this matrimonial affair. "Karola Landori" said in conversation to-day, that Mr. Conhaim refused to marry her after enticing her to New York, until he was advised by a lawyer that the immigrant laws of the country imposed a heavy penalty on a man for importing a woman for improper purposes.

SLEEPING, HE WALKS TO DEATH

Little Boy of Five Years Plunges Off the Roof of His Tenement Home in a Somnambulistic Stroll.

HE CLIMBS UP STAIRWAYS.

Neighbor Children Saw the Boy Wandering Around on the Roof, and the Screams of One Told the Mother of His Fall.

Edward Horn, a somnambulist of five years, was dashed to death last night when he walked in his sleep from the roof of the five-story tenement at No. 468 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

The little fellow had been playing hard during the evening and had fallen asleep in the family living room. His mother had left him in the room while she went to prepare her husband's mid-night supper, and the five brothers and sisters of the child were in different parts of the tenement.

Edward was seen by one of the neighbor's children to leave the Horn rooms and wander out into the hall and up the stairs leading to the roof. The next thing members of the family knew of the child's whereabouts was when the mother was startled by a piercing scream.

"Eddie was fallen from the roof," some one cried, and the frantic mother descended the four flights of stairs to find the child unconscious at the bottom of the airshaft.

"He must have wandered over the roof after opening the door, climbed up over the wall and fell into the airshaft while sound asleep," said Mrs. Horn. "For he couldn't have made the mistake while awake. He was a nervous child and often walked about the house at night, though we never missed him for any length of time."

William Horn, the father, is indignant at the fact that the door leading to the roof should have been left unlocked, so that his child could wander out onto the roof.

The five-year-old's actions were perfectly normal, and no one who saw him thought for a moment that he was asleep. The child who saw him pass up to the roof said that his eyes were open and he was looking straight ahead of him. While in the living room his brother heard him murmur something about playing games, but paid no attention when the sound of his voice ceased. In order to reach the airshaft down which the boy met his death, it was necessary to open the door of the living room, pass down a hall, up a steep flight of stairs, open another door onto the roof, climb over a wall, then climb over onto the wall of the airshaft.

MRS. FLAGLER IS MUCH IMPROVED.

Divorced Wife of the Oil King Rides Out Now in Pleasant Weather at New Rochelle.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ROCHELLE, April 4.—Francis Wilson, the actor, has re-leased his home in Meadow lane, New Rochelle, to Dr. McDonald to be used as the residence of the former wife of Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire.

Mrs. Flagler is reported greatly improved in health. Every day, when weather will permit, she may be seen riding through the streets of New Rochelle in her private carriage, driven by her liveried coachman.

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"On the train I made the acquaintance of a Mr. Weissenger, a wholesale grocer, of Chicago, who was interested in my case. He heard my story and advised me to try Grape-Nuts, a food greatly relished by his own family. From what he told me of the food I longed to try it, but I did not expect to find it beyond the Rocky Mountains. To my surprise, on arriving at Los Angeles, I noticed a box of Grape-Nuts on my aunt's sideboard. That marked the beginning of my health and comfort. Since then I have come to look upon the food Grape-Nuts as a synonym for good health and happiness."

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EDWARD HORN.



LAST HONORS PAID TO JOHN M'QUADE.

Many Men of Prominence at Funeral of Tammany Hall's Late Treasurer.

Funeral services over the remains of the late ex-Judge John McQuade, for many years treasurer of Tammany Hall, were held to-day in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, at Eighth-street and Park avenue. Many men of prominence in the city attended the funeral.

SAYS BELL BOYS GOT \$4,000 LOOT

Hotel Manhattan Clerk Has Two Young Men Arrested and Accuses Them of Plundering His Apartments.

Walter J. Jarvis, chief clerk of the Hotel Manhattan, appeared in Tombs Court to-day to prosecute two bell boys, who, Jarvis alleged, had looted his apartments of about \$4,000 worth of jewelry and antique curios, of which he is a devoted collector.

The young men said they were Warren Mallenberg and Harry H. Foster. Mallenberg is a bellboy at the Waldorf-Astoria and Foster is a hotel at the Thousand Islands. Each was held in \$1,000 bail for examination on Monday.

According to the story told by Jarvis in court, three young men went to his apartments at No. 110 East Forty-sixth street on the afternoon of April 1 and presented a letter to the landlady, Mrs. Stott. The letter purported to be signed

by Jarvis and stated that the three children were friends of his. It asked that Mrs. Stott permit them to wait in his rooms until he should come in.

Mrs. Stott took the callers to Jarvis's quarters and left them, deeply impressed with their fine clothes and polished manners. The young men remained about two hours and made themselves thoroughly at home.

When they went out they chanced to meet Mrs. Stott in the hall. They thanked her for her courtesy and said they would call again.

When Jarvis came in that evening and went to his apartments he let out a yell that brought Mrs. Stott to him faster than she usually moves. His whole room had been turned upside down and he was in a great state of indignation. He wanted to know who had been there. Mrs. Stott showed him the letter and told him of the three callers.

Jarvis groaned. He pronounced the letter a forgery and then proceeded to list his losses. He found that the thieves had taken twenty stick pins, a lot of watches and ivory miniatures and other curios, worth altogether \$4,000. They had also helped themselves to several bottles of wine, which the clerk kept on hand for his friends.

Jarvis went at once to the East Fifty-first street station and told his troubles to Capt. Lantry, who put detectives on the case. They got a clue that Foster and Mallenberg were mixed up in the robbery and last night arrested them both at their room, No. 23 West Forty-fifth street. They were identified in court to-day by Mrs. Stott as two of the callers. They denied their guilt. Jarvis knows them both by reason of their service in hotels. The police say they will soon have the third man.

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